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Mr. Lewis Gulick
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Dear Mr. Gulick:

The Interagency Classification Review Committee has received your letter of October 11, 1972, which has been considered with CIA officials. The statutory responsibility of the Director of Central Intelligence to protect intelligence sources and methods, which is reflected in section 5(B) of the Executive Order, and the Agency's security and operational problems also were discussed. In view of these considerations, I believe it would not be appropriate for this Committee to make recommendations on the matter.

Yours very truly,

John S. D. Eisenhower
Chairman, Interagency Classification
Review Committee